



MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1906.

ALEXANDRIA was startled again last Saturday night by another murder—the fifth in less than twelve months. The circumstances in connection with the affair are given elsewhere in today's Gazette. This last deed was committed by a desperate negro who is now at large, and his victim was a well known Alexandria mechanic. The murder took place a few squares east of the spot where policemen about a year ago were compelled to kill a vicious black man in order to keep him from killing them. As is stated above, there has been a murder in this city almost bi-monthly since last November, and in but one instance has the offender been apprehended, and he walked into the station house and surrendered himself to the authorities. Sam Mills, and Thomas Elzey, both colored, were killed in the northeastern section of the city; a colored man was slain at a workmen's camp within the police jurisdiction of Alexandria, and George Curtin and Charles T. Smith, the last two white men, have been slain. Apart from these cases M. S. Kidd was killed by his nephew during the same period, self-defense being urged. Four murderers are still at large. Such a carnival of crime in a small community is a sad reflection on our city, and calls for more than a passing observation. Some immediate steps should be taken to bring the bloody proceedings to a close. The time has come when a large majority of negroes imagine a pistol as a necessary pocket piece and such weapons are purchased by the irresponsible ad libitum. That the sale of firearms to such persons should long ago have been interdicted is a conclusion many have reached, as under prevailing conditions pistols are exposed for sale in store windows and disposed of to any persons having money to purchase the same. "Charged" with cocaine and liquor and with pistols in their pockets, certain negroes have become a serious menace to the peace of the community. Such characters roam from city to city with chips on their heads ready to murder those with whom they may have difficulties and equally eager to shoot down conservators of the peace. The time has come when some drastic measures should be enacted toward bringing such conditions to a close, and it is suggested that the police should arrest every strange negro and search him in order to satisfy themselves that he is not bent on mischief. Laws should be enacted at once making it a misdemeanor for any person to sell pistols to irresponsible people. The negro who murdered the young Alexandrian last Saturday night was a new-comer, who evidently lives without work, and, according to his companion's statement, he would leave the city occasionally and reappear with money. There are doubtless others "roosting" hereabouts who should be looked after, or scenes similar to those of last Saturday night may be looked for at any time.

THE TALK last Saturday night by certain misguided persons of lynching was deplored by all law-abiding people. The authorities acted promptly, and when a disorderly crowd appeared in front of the station house expecting a colored murderer to be brought there, their entrance was barred by Mayor Paff. The excitement was uncalmed for as the murderer of Mr. Smith was not in custody. The excitement is now ebbing, and no overt act is anticipated even should the negro be captured. All good citizens should frown upon mob law. Yesterday a number of Washingtonians came to this city "hoping to see the fun" but they were disappointed and returned to their homes wiser men—it is hoped.

MR. GOMPERS, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived in Chicago Saturday, prepared to make six speeches for union labor candidates, announced that he had abandoned his proposed fight on Speaker Cannon in the Danville district. Mr. Gompers received little encouragement from organized labor in his projected crusade against Mr. Cannon, and John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America refused flatly to involve his organization in a political fight. Mr. Gompers made a great mistake when he undertook to carry his orders into politics and the more sensible working men have let him know this pretty plainly.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, Oct. 22.
Second Lieut. John S. Hamilton, of the Twelfth U. S. Infantry, who so mysteriously disappeared when his regiment encamped last summer at Mount Gretna, Pa., has been found in Chicago, Ill. The War Department this morning received a telegram from Brig. Gen. Carter, commanding the department of the lakes, stating that Lieut. Hamilton yesterday called him up on the telephone and later surrendered in person. He has been sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., just outside of Chicago, to await instructions from the War Department. Without

News of the Day.

The United States Geological Survey reports the output of oil fields during 1905 to have been 134,717,580 barrels. It is announced that Herbert G. Squiers, of New York, has been selected to be American Minister at Panama, to succeed Charles E. Magoon.

Dispatches to London reported the loss of Vladivostok of two hundred persons on the Russian coast-warship, which sank after striking a floating mine.

It is believed the President will appoint Judge Horace H. Lurion, of the Sixth United States circuit, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Henry B. Brown, retired.

A general storm prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains from Wyoming to New Mexico yesterday. Snow has been falling in Colorado almost incessantly for the last 24 hours.

Wall street bankers were authoritatively advised Saturday that an English company is being organized to take over all the packing interests of the United States. The capital would run to \$500,000,000.

One of the most remarkable and mysterious fires on record devastated Tektet Castle, Camberley, in the early hours of Saturday morning. The castle had a special historical interest as the residence at one time of Wm. Pitt, first Earl of Chatham.

The Russian government has issued a ukase making all equal before the law, removing all restrictions in regard to employment by the State, abolishing the communal system and the poll tax and leaving peasants free to choose their place of residence.

Archdeacon Thomas Williams, of Merioneth, Wales, committed suicide by hanging himself in a hay shed attached to his residence, Llanystumdwy rectory, Carnarvonshire, on Saturday morning. The archdeacon had for many years suffered from insomnia, and dependency ensued.

During the progress of a football game at Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday, a portion of the upper section of the stands was densely packed, and 400 persons were precipitated into the inclosure under the stands. No one was killed outright, but of the 100 or more injured the death of three of them is expected.

In New York Saturday Rev. Dr. Grapney's case went into the hands of the court of review of the Episcopal Church on his appeal from the lower court, which declared him to be impugning the doctrines of the church. The members of the court will hold several meetings before their decision is announced.

The Salt Lake City region was yesterday swept by a windstorm of unparalleled severity. In addition to three serious accidents to persons, property over a wide area has been devastated. Fire, fanned by the wind, obliterated the new \$100,000 plant of the Utah Packing Company. Ruined buildings, fallen chimneys, broken windows, loosened signs and toppled trees are common marks of the storm, and aggregate a loss of \$100,000.

Memorial services in honor of Mrs. Jefferson Davis were held yesterday at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy in New York, where Mrs. Davis had long been a member of the congregation. Touching tributes were also paid the memory of Mrs. Davis by Justice Charles B. Howry, Justice Seth Shepard, former Secretary of the Navy William A. Herbert, and John Callaghan, president of the Confederate Veterans' Association, at the memorial services under the auspices of the Southern Relief Society, held at the New Willard in Washington yesterday.

The New York World yesterday printed a Paris dispatch saying that disagreements between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, which have been prolonged over a period of eighteen months or more, English society is convinced will result in their separation unless the earnest efforts now being made by the father of the duchess, W. K. Vanderbilt, and other relatives result in a reconciliation. The Duke's relations with his wife's family have not been cordial for some time, chiefly due, it is said, to the disappointment to his expectations caused by the second marriage of W. K. Vanderbilt. The Duke, according to all accounts, is not blessed with a very amiable temper, and affects an intense dislike for Americans, which is most trying to the duchess, who has many American friends of whom she is fond.

A hat was the clue which led to the arrest of Ralph L. Groff, who is held in connection with the death of Wm. M. Miles, who was stabbed to death on the street in Washington at an early hour this morning. He is said to have admitted to the police that he and Miles fought at the place where Miles was found unconscious and that the derby hat found on the ground near by is his property; but he says he does not know who inflicted the fatal wound. He says he was attacked by men whom he did not know and that he simply defended himself. Thomas Elwood Copeland, whose home is at Round Hill, Loudoun county, Va., and who was a fellow-employee of Miles in the Tolman Steam Laundry, was an eyewitness to the stabbing. He was confronted by Groff in the presence of Lieutenant Peck at detective headquarters this afternoon, and it is said, failed to recognize him as Miles' assailant. The stories told by the two men, however, coincide, except as to who inflicted the fatal wound.

Ex-Senator Burton accompanied by his wife, left his home in Kansas yesterday to go to the jail at Ironton, Mo., where he is to serve his sentence. On the train they met Guy Hoch who shook hands with Burton but the latter's wife refused to take the Governor's proffered hand.

Letter to W. A. Smoot & Co.
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a coal that would give double heat and cost no more, you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

You'd control the trade for a hundred miles! Devoe is like that among paints; a short ton is as good as a long one of any paint you can name; a gallon is worth more than two of any popular paint. Me, where he is to serve his sentence. On the train they met Guy Hoch who shook hands with Burton but the latter's wife refused to take the Governor's proffered hand.

Suppose you have painted your house about once in three years ever since it was new; you buy the same number of gallons Devoe, have a third of it left, and it wears six years. Count your costs.

A \$1.75 a gallon for paint; \$3.50 a gallon for putting it on; you save 5 gallons; \$26.25 on this job. But you save the whole job of three years hence; about \$75. Put 'em together: \$100.

Can't reckon so accurately as that; but you see how it goes. Paint isn't alike any more than coal. How much more is coal worth than Devoe?

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York

P. S.—E. S. Leadbetter & Sons sell our paint.

Today's Telegraphic News

Silvera at Caracas.
Willenstadt, Caracas, Oct. 22.—Posting as a man who has done nothing wrong and claiming that he has only absented himself from Cuba for his health's sake, Manuel Silvera, who is being held responsible for the failure of J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York, is living at Caracas, with his family.

Silvera, according to dispatches received here, arrived at Caracas on October 10 from Puerto Cabello, and then dispatched the steamer Carmelina back to Cuba. He has rented a house in a fashionable neighborhood and is living in excellent style.

Silvera declared he left his firm solvent with \$1,500,000, assets to cover \$700,000 liabilities to Ceballos & Co. He expressed surprise at the news of Ceballos' failure and his own reported default with nearly \$1,000,000 of creditors' funds.

Silvera is well known in Caracas because of his connection with the cattle industry. Few of the people there know of his reported absconding from Cuba, and he has been given a warm reception in the Venezuelan capital.

A dispatch from Havana says that the Carmelina, with Silvera aboard, arrived there last night.

Blizzard Raging.
Denver, Col., Oct. 22.—Scores of sheep herders, cattlemen and farmers have been caught in the worst blizzards that have swept over the Rocky Mountain region in years, and it is feared there has been great loss of life. It is known that thousands of sheep and cattle have perished. The storm is raging in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Utah.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—The Texas Panhandle is the grasp of a blizzard. Sleet and snow is reported over the major portion of that region.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 22.—The storm which has raged throughout Wyoming for the last three days has become almost a blizzard. The snow is from 6 to 12 inches deep.

Pair of Storks for President.

New York, Oct. 22.—Some joker sent President Roosevelt a pair of storks on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, which arrived at New York on Saturday. The prophetic, mythic and sacred birds associated with whose timely visits in the preservation of the human race, arrived in the "tween decks. They are addressed to President Theodore Roosevelt, Washington. They were dispatched from Hamburg, but Captain R. Sauerermann and his officers know naught concerning them. In fair weather the boxed storks were brought outside and their cage was placed on the sun deck. A joker posted upon the crate a placard reading: "Beware; this is a most dangerous bird."

Suicide of a Banker.

London, Oct. 22.—Within an hour after posting the notice of his suspension from business on his office door, F. Macfadyen & Co., bankers, whose failure was announced on Saturday, killed himself by throwing himself under a train in the subway. His body was found shortly afterwards, but it was so badly mangled that it was not identified until today. Mr. Macfadyen is believed to have gone directly from his office to a station of the City and South London Railway, entered the tunnel and laid down on the tracks in front of a train.

Another Assault in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—While en-route through an alley to a neighbor's home in the heart of the city last night, Ruth Davis, aged 10, was caught by a negro who choked her almost into insensibility while attempting to assault her. She managed to scream and the negro fled. The parents, instead of requesting the police to look for the negro, asked that a detail be sent to prevent a mob which was forming from lynching the wrong negro. The child's assailant has not been captured.

Failures.

New York, Oct. 22.—James W. Henning announced his suspension at the stock exchange today. He was the head of the stock exchange firm of J. W. Henning & Co., and had offices at No. 111 Broadway.

The failure is announced at the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange of H. T. White. Mr. White was a large trader on his own account.

Driven from the Castle.

London, Oct. 22.—Longwood Castle, the ancestral hall of the Aberlure family, has been closed to Camille Clifford, the Gibson Girl, who married Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, heir of Lord Aberlure, and her husband. This climax to the romantic marriage of the couple came at midnight Saturday, when Lord Aberlure drove his son and bride from the castle and told them never to return.

Anxiety for Gov. and Mrs. Terrell.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—The greatest uneasiness is felt at the capitol for Governor and Mrs. Terrell, who, it is feared, were in the storm which raged off the Georgia coast. They were the guests of Major Wilkinson on his yacht "Jessie," which put out for St. Simons Island, from Savannah, Sunday, and which was due in St. Simons Sunday.

Five Million-Dollar Fire.

Wellington, New Zealand, Oct. 22.—Business section of this city was visited today by the worst fire in the history of New Zealand, and as a result, the center of trade has been practically wiped out. Fifteen of the largest buildings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000,000.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 22.—Gains ranging from 1 to 4 points were made all through the list during the first hour and the tone of the market was firm. The commission houses were flooded with orders to buy stocks at prices based on Saturday's closing figures. In a short time these orders were changed to buy at the market and their execution easily and fully covered all the floating supply without a reasonable range of opening prices. It was general belief that a large short interest had been created in the market on the decline Saturday.

In what was the best start ever made from Pittsfield, Mass., for a balloon trip, the Centurion and Orient, of the Aero Club of America, left Aero Park today.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has no atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a little more time on this earth of ours, especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea, Turpentine, Kidney, Constipation, General Debility and Female Weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed. Write for literature. Druggists. Price only 50c.

Killed by a Train.

New York, Oct. 22.—Overcome by the disease known as "Beech's" peculiar to workers in the tunnel is now being constructed under the East River, John Hilbert, employed on the Belmont tunnel, fell from the elevated platform at Third Avenue and Forty Second street, today, and was ground to pieces by a train. Hilbert made frantic effort to get out of the way of the train but owing to his affliction could not draw him up onto the platform and out of danger.

Accepted Finance Portfolio.

Paris, Oct. 22.—M. Caillaux, former Minister of Finance, has accepted the finance portfolio in the new cabinet which M. Clemenceau has been invited by President Fallieres to form. M. Permeux, who was Minister of Finance in the recent Sarrien cabinet, has definitely declined to become Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Clemenceau Cabinet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Joseph Rapp, former United States Senator from Kansas, arrived at St. Louis at 7:30 a. m. today to surrender to United States Marshall Morrey and go to Ironton, Mo., to begin his six months' sentence. Rapp was accompanied by his wife and a little niece, who will remain at Ironton until his sentence has expired.

A general strike of car workers all along the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central Railway occurs today unless the disagreement between the company and the men of the Alton shops is adjudicated.

Sir Thomas Lippin may head the new half billion dollar beef trust to be formed and financed by British capital. Sir Thomas Lippin will arrive in New York today from Chicago.

Virginia News.

It is stated that J. M. McBryde, jr., will succeed his father as head of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

The death of Ambrose Madison Mayson of Major K. B. Mayson, of Fredericksburg, and Mary Madison, of Orange county, occurred in Memphis, Tenn., October 11th. Mr. Mayson was in the fifth year of his age.

The annual meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Fox Hunters' Association, which will be held at Chase City, will this year extend from the 23d to the 30th inclusive, and will be along much more ambitious lines than heretofore.

The steamer that went ashore Saturday night off Cape Henry was the George Farwell, timber-laden, from Jacksonville, Fla., for New Haven, Ct. The crew of 15 men were saved, but the steamer will probably be a total loss.

The residence of Irving Murray, near Falls Church, was burned to the ground about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Murray, his wife, and two children, who were asleep in the house at the time of the fire, succeeded in getting out uninjured, but they lost everything, including their clothing.

William C. Nalls, a former resident of Fredericksburg, now of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Augusta Dabney Wirt, of Westmoreland county, were married Saturday at the residence of Dr. Edward L. Engle, a cousin of the bride, at Marion, near Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Page Dame, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, of Baltimore, performed the ceremony.

Capt. Frank McIntosh Meyers, one of the most prominent citizens of Loudoun county, died at his home near Lincoln, Saturday aged about 65 years. His death was caused by heart disease. Capt. Meyers was a distinguished Confederate soldier, captain of Company A, White's Battalion, which was attached to Rosser's Brigade. Toward the close of the war he was promoted to major of the Thirty-fifth Battalion of Virginia cavalry.

An operation upon Mr. Chas. W. Smith who was thrown from his horse at the Norfolk horse show on Thursday night last, proved that his backbone was broken in two places. There was no hope of his recovery.

Died Alone.

After having been missing for 10 days Edward Wilson James, wealthy, a member of many clubs, and an author of note was found dead in his library at Norfolk yesterday. It is supposed that he had been dead since the time he disappeared, as his body was in a state of decomposition.

Asphyxiation caused death. A lighted gas stove was found at his feet and not far from his head was a jet with the gas turned on. The corpse was seated in a chair. None of the immediate members of the family is alive, though he has many relatives. The discovery of the body was made by a colored man and his wife who took care of the dead man's library.

He made his home in another part of the city from the library, which, when in the city, he would visit in the afternoon and evening, where he wrote and read much.

Pursued by a Mob.

Pursued by an angry mob of armed men who accused him of assaulting a woman, Clarence Woodworth sought refuge in the United States reservation, near Newport News, yesterday, appealing to the officer in charge to protect him from his pursuers, who were then scouring the woods near the camp. The officer took the man in charge, notified the police department and the prisoner was hastened to the police station in a patrol-wagon, just before the mob reached the scene.

Woodworth is charged with having criminally assaulted Mrs. Rose Foretich, wife of Francis Foretich, who lives in Newport News, yesterday morning. Mrs. Foretich keeps a boarding-house, and her alleged assailant had been living there about a week.

The Bull Run Monuments.

In a downpour of rain, Confederate veterans assisted the Union veterans to dedicate three monuments Saturday on the Bull Run battlefield, at Groveton, to the memory of those members of the Fifth, Tenth and Fourteenth regiments of New York Volunteers who fell there in battle more than forty years ago. The address of welcome was delivered by Col. Edmund Berkeley. The programme heretofore published was carried out. During the afternoon a meeting of the Battlefield Park Association was held, and resolutions were passed endorsing the Rixey bill, making an appropriation to convert the battlefield into a park.

Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what he needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to regenerate. Something like Kodo for Dyspepsia that is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DIED.

Suddenly October 20th, CHARLES T. SMITH, eldest son of Lieutenant James Smith and Louisa Smith. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 219 North Fairfax street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

MURDER SATURDAY NIGHT.

Charles T. Smith Shot and Instantly Killed on Upper King Street—Escape of the Murderer.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last Saturday night there was a slight ripple of excitement on King street as Officer Nicholson escorted three colored women to the station house—one of whom was a prisoner; the others had been taken in custody as witnesses. They had been arrested on the old fair grounds where a circus company was performing. William Johnson and Frank Robinson had engaged in a fight in one of the side shows and Officer Nicholson had placed both under arrest. When the officer got as far as the outside of the tent with them, one of the prisoners suddenly turned and struck him a violent blow in the face.

Officer Nicholson pulled his blackjack from his pocket, but before he had an opportunity to use it, a third negro, who was in the crowd, seized the weapon and ran away, while a colored woman struck the officer with stones. Before Nicholson could regain his feet, the two negroes he had under arrest had fled, one of them leaving his hat and light overcoat behind.

Several bystanders came to the officer's assistance and Cora Conner, Gertrude Robinson and Sarah A. Johnson were arrested, and, as stated above, taken to the station house.

Officer Nicholson was not seriously injured, although he had been handled roughly.

Such incidents are common and the matter would soon have ceased to attract attention, but the fight between the negroes, the assault on the officer and the arrest of the women proved to be the first act in a tragedy which occurred about an hour later in which Charles T. Smith, a well-known bricklayer of this city, son of Lieutenant Smith, of the police force, was shot and instantly killed by a desperate negro believed to be Johnson, one of the men who had escaped from Officer Nicholson. The unfortunate man had been one of the citizens who had gone to the assistance of the officer and who had later attempted to arrest Johnson.

The scene had shifted to the sidewalk on the south side of King street, between West and Peyton, when the curtain rose on the second act. Officer Garvey with Mr. Smith was searching for Officer Nicholson's assailants and was in close proximity to the boiler and engine which is located on the square for the purpose of pumping water from the trench where a sewer is being constructed. The shadow of the houses darkened the square, while the passageway is necessarily narrow by reason of the obstructions now on the sidewalk.

While the officer and Mr. Smith were engaged in scrutinizing negroes they encountered Mr. Garvey saw a colored man who he afterward learned was Johnson or Midgee, a name he is also known by, and followed him. The negro acted so suspiciously that the officer finally became convinced he was one of the men wanted. Mr. Garvey said that Johnson kept his right hand in his overcoat pocket all the time, and feeling sure that his hand was on a pistol, the officer told a number of people to watch for trouble and prevent the negro's escape when he was placed under arrest.

Approaching the negro, Officer Garvey asked him if he boarded at Wash Jackson's hotel, and the man, in a respectful tone, replied he did not and was not acquainted with Jackson. The officer informed the man that he would like to prove that statement, and asked him to accompany him to the hotel, which the negro seemed willing to do. By reason of the narrow passageway Officer Garvey was walking behind the negro, holding his pistol in his right hand and watching the negro's right hand, when Mr. Smith came forward to assist him, and caught the negro by the arm.

In an instant the negro pulled away from Mr. Smith, turned around and fired at Mr. Smith's face, and the latter fell into the officer's arms, knocking his revolver from his hand. Before the negro could shoot again Garvey resorted to his night stick and struck him two stinging blows across the face. He failed, however, to knock him down and the murderer disappeared in a vacant lot before the officer could recover his revolver, but when he finally secured it he shot three times in the direction the negro had taken.

A bullet fired at the fleeing negro struck the door frame of the old Virginia House, now conducted by Wash Jackson, colored.

The negro, before running away when he saw the bullet missed its mark he struck the officer with the butt end of his pistol. The fugitive discarded his coat as he ran. Frederick Brooks, an English sailor, who witnessed the shooting, endeavored to capture Johnson, but in running after the fugitive he fell into the sewer trench and before he could emerge the negro had run into Peyton street, climbed a fence and escaped to the fields southwest of the scene of his crime.

The greatest excitement followed the killing of Mr. Smith, and as the news spread throughout the city many citizens armed themselves and gathered in the streets. The performance in the circus tent was almost brought to a close as the news was spread throughout the audience.

The crowd that had gathered around the dead body of Mr. Smith was greatly excited. The body lay in a pool of blood and it was with difficulty that the police kept the surging crowd from trampling over it. The ball from the negro's pistol had entered near the right nostril and passed upward through the brain, causing instant death. Practically every policeman in the city, with many armed citizens, were later scouring the entire section of the country west of where the shooting took place hunting for Johnson.

Several hours later a man who gave his name as John Lewis, colored, was arrested and taken to the station house, charged with being intoxicated. It was whispered by persons in the crowd which had witnessed the arrest that Lewis was suspected of having murdered Smith. A rush for the prisoner followed. At the door of the station house the crowd was met by Mayor Paff, who succeeded after much difficulty in quieting the assemblage.

Mayor Paff, Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, and Commonwealth's Attorney Brent were at the station house shortly after the shooting of Mr. Smith. They resolved that if the negro was arrested they would see that the law took its course, if that lay within their power. Upon the order of Dr. Moore, the coroner, the body had in the meantime been conveyed to Mr. B. Wheatley's

undertaker's establishment. Smith was thirty-seven years old. He leaves a wife and six children.

A coroner's jury, composed of Messrs. Robert M. Graham, Broders Moore, G. D. Hopkins, Paul B. Hulsch, William Foss and W. W. Ballenger, investigated the homicide.

Several policemen and others testified in substance as given above.

The wives of Johnson and Robinson and Cora Conner, colored, who was with them when they were arrested Saturday night immediately after the assault upon Nicholson, were questioned, but they could throw no light on the circumstances surrounding the murder. Johnson's wife says they were married at Newtown, Bucks county, Pa., last February, and that he was originally from Columbus, Ohio. Before coming to this city, about a month ago, they had lived at 325 Fleet street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and had been compelled, she said, to leave that city because of some trouble that was not explained to her. She was unable to tell why he assumed the name of Johnson when he came here. He had been employed, she said, as a lineaman for a telegraph company, and had recently been working near Alexandria. The jury's verdict was that Charles T. Smith came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the head, inflicted with a pistol in the hand of George Midgee, alias William Johnson, colored.

It was reported yesterday that Johnson at an early hour that morning entered a house which the police were instructed to watch, changed his clothes, and escaped, but this report is denied.

The house which the man is said to have entered is located on West street a short distance north of King. The policemen aver that they carried out the Mayor's orders and watched the West street house as well as that on the southwest corner of King and Peyton streets.

Chief Goods and the other officers of the city have worked diligently in efforts to locate Johnson, and the authorities of places throughout all this section of the country have been asked to look out for the fugitive.

The killing of Mr. Smith has thrown a sable mantle over two households. A widow and six little children are mingling their tears with those of the father, mother, sisters and brother of the murdered man, all of whom have the earnest sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

Senor Jorge Munoz, minister of Guatemala to the United States, died at Providence Hospital, in Washington, on Saturday.

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Mixed.....	070	074
Fruit.....	070	074
Damp and tough.....	060	065
New Cob Corn, per bbl.....	250	275
Corn, white.....	060	062
Mixed.....	060	062
Yellow.....	060	062
Corn Meal.....	068	070
Eye.....	050	060
Oats, mixed, new.....	040	050
White, new.....	048	050
Elgin Print Butter.....	032	034
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	016	020
Choice Virginia.....	016	020
Common to middling.....	014	016
Eggs.....	125	125
Large.....	024	011
Small.....	024	011
Spring chickens.....	045	016
Potatoes, per bu.....	075	080
Sweet Potatoes (barrel).....	125	175
Yams.....	100	150
Yams, per bushel.....	090	150
Dried Cherries.....	012	014
Dried Apples.....	004	066
Apples, per bbl.....	150	300
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0104	014
Chestnut.....	40	300
Butter.....	500	800
Bacon, country hams.....	015	016
Best sugar-cured hams.....	015	016
Butchers' hams.....	015	016
Breakfast Bacon.....	016	016
Shoulders.....	0104	011
Bulk shoulders.....	0104	011
Dry Salt sides.....	0104	010
Fat backs.....	008	009
Bellies.....	0102	011
Salt shoulders.....	0114	012
Smoked sides.....	0114	012
Veal Calves.....	0064	007
Lambs.....	0064	008
Lard.....	0104	011
Smoked Ham.....	445	439
Sausage, Broiled.....	445	439
Off A.....	450	450
Corn, standard.....	480	485
Granulated.....	485	485
Coffees—Rio.....	0104	014
Java.....	0118	026
Molasses B. S.....	09	014
C. B.....	017	022
New Orleans.....	016	025
Sugar.....	016	028
Porto Rico.....	018	035
Salt—G. A.....	068	050
Fine.....	075	115
Turk's Island.....	100	160
Wool, washed, unwashed.....	028	029
Washed.....	028	029
Merino, unwashed.....	028	029
Do, washed.....	028	029
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	675	750
Potatoes.....	325	345
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring.....	475	500
Potomac family row.....	450	500
Do, half barrel.....	225	300
Potomac shed, per half bbl.....	100	750
Machine and per bbl.....	1300	1400
No. 3, medium.....	1500	1500
No. 2.....	1500	1600
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	450	500
Ground in bags.....	500	550
Lump.....	350	375
Clay.....	225	225
Timothy.....	225	200
Hay.....	1850	2000